

Attorney Docket No. 03462/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kazuyuki KUROSAWA
Serial No. : 10/630,482
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For : IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS
WITH A REDUCED TIME LAG
OF SHUTTER RELEASE
Art Unit : 2622
Examiner : Nahn T. TRAN

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
October 10, 2007 the term for response to which expires on
January 10, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-10 and
19-20 are canceled; claims 11, 15, 21 and 22 are amended;
claims 12-14 and 16-18 are maintained; and claims 23-29 are
added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.